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i am so tired of these companies who do not put their money or assets into R & D and instead, want a company who has done just that to "give" them their programs so that they can either sell more computers or sell more software that doesn't even compare to what microsoft produces. They don't want to pay out their profits in excellent salaries to gain the workers they need to design new programs so that they can compete in the marketplace. I am tired, as a taxpayer, of the government and our courts allowing this nonsense to go on and on and we are paying for it along with their salaries. Find the terrorists instead. How about that as a good job for the justice dept. or at least start to amass the people needed to prosecute them. Use our government funds to prosecute them instead of Bill Gates. Most consumers would agree with me. You all know that Bill Gates certainly does not want your job or that of the President or Vice President of the United States. I believe The Justice Dept. is afraid of Bill Gates. Can't imagine why~!! He's not interested in the kind of power that the justice department thinks is the ultimate power. He's more interested in a power (ful) computer and software. AS A TOOL and his products have begun to change the way the humans on the planet work. Let this company continue to produce top quality products. Isn't that what American Business is all about? Stop these other states cold in their tracks. they are only being paid or favors returned from the companies that are wanting Bill Gates and his company's position in business. Maybe they ought to put their money where their mouth is. What have they done lately for humanity?

The court has already spoken. Who ARE these people to want more than what has already been given up.? Why don't these poor companies just close their doors. They're not doing much of anything else except whining and crying in order to gain the courts sympathy as well as some other company's sympathies. They would be hard pressed to produce like Microsoft, since they don't really reinvest their moneys in research and development

I am very firmly committed to seeing the Anti Trust laws changed. they are out of date, and not reasonable today. This whole case, unfortunately for microsoft to be put down, has been the impetus to cause this necessary change. why doesn't the justice dept. and those other whining states work on that and put some effort along with their dollars to see that the Anti-Trust laws are changed. Now that would really be something.......